

BEHAVIORAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please review this entire questionnaire first, then go back and answer the questions as thoroughly as possible.
If there was an incident (such as a bite), if possible, please ask those who were present for input as well.

Today's Date _____ / _____ / _____

Owner's Name

Dog's Name

What is the main issue you are concerned about? (Check all that apply.)

- Aggression toward unfamiliar dogs
- Aggression toward another dog or pet in the home
- Aggression toward family member(s)
- Guarding food/toys/possessions/other
- Aggression toward visitors
- Aggression toward unfamiliar people in public
- Aggression when handled/picked up
- Aggression toward vet/groomer/petsitter/dogwalker
- Other: _____

When did this behavior start? (approximate date or how long ago) _____

Please check off any of the following that coincided with the change in your dog's behavior:

- Person moving out of home
- New person/baby in home
- New pet in home
- Pet in home dying/lost/rehomed
- Change in owner's work hours
- Change in amount of exercise
- Recent vaccination
- Put on new medication
- Medical treatment/surgery
- Environmental change
(e.g., construction in home)
- Moved to new location
- Change in diet/new treats
- Use of physical corrections
- Sent dog away for training
- Less time to spend with dog
- Other/Further Description:

If your dog has threatened or bitten another dog, please check all that apply.

- Growls, lunges, and/or barks at other dogs on walks
- Has air-snapped at another dog (no contact)
- Growls, lunges, and/or barks at another dog in home
- Bit another dog while your dog was on leash
- Bit another dog while your dog was off leash
- Play between dogs at home escalates into fights
- Bit another dog, drew blood (for example, torn ear)
- Bit another dog, inflicted puncture wound
- Bit another dog, inflicted multiple puncture wounds
- Tried to kill other dog (e.g., “grab and shake”)
- Other: _____
- _____

If your dog has threatened or bitten a person, please check all that apply.

- Threatened (for example, growled, barked, air-snapped, lunged at) family member, but no bite
- Threatened (for example, growled, barked, air-snapped, lunged at) stranger in public, but no bite
- Threatened (for example, growled, barked, air-snapped, lunged at) visitor to home, but no bite
- Bit family member, no broken skin
- Bit family member, broke skin (tear)
- Bit family member, single puncture wound
- Bit family member, multiple puncture wounds
- Bit stranger in public, no broken skin
- Bit stranger in public, broke skin (tear)
- Bit stranger in public, single puncture
- Bit stranger in public, multiple puncture wounds
- Bit visitor, no broken skin
- Bit visitor, broke skin (tear)
- Bit visitor, single puncture
- Bit visitor, multiple puncture wounds
- Bit vet or vet tech
- Bit groomer
- Bit dogwalker/petsitter
- Other/Further Description: _____
- _____

For each specific incident, please provide the following information. (Copy this section on to another page if you need to provide information about more than one incident.)

Date of incident _____ Location of incident _____

Who was present? _____

What other dogs/animals were present? _____

Was your dog on leash? Yes No If so, who was holding the leash? _____

What preceded the incident? _____

Had your dog been feeling well prior to the incident? _____

Did your dog give any warning signals? If so, what were they? _____

If there was a bite:

What was the location on the body? _____

Did it cause bruising? Yes No

Was there bleeding (torn skin)? Yes No

Was there a puncture wound? Yes No

Were there multiple puncture wounds? Yes No

Did the dog bite, latch on and shake his head from side to side, not letting go? Yes No

How did the incident end (for example, pulled dogs apart, one dog walked away, person ran away)?

What happened right after the incident (for example, put dog in yard, hit dog, dog lay down, dog looked “guilty”)?

If there was a bite, was medical help sought? Yes No

If there was a bite, was it reported? Yes No

If there was a bite, was legal action taken? Yes No

